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Filed: December 7, 2006	)	Washington, D.C.
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For: A RESIN-COATED METAL	)	December 18, 2009
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USING THESE PLATES	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY SUBMITTED WITH**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This paper is fully responsive to the Advisory Action of September 23, 2009 and the final Office Action of June 19, 2009, and it is being submitted with a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The period for response has been extended by three months to December 19, 2009 by **Petition for Extension of Time**.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.